

Chapter 11 Beath to Street

Book Z P. 48

Alex Beath and Purleyett Beath of Hamilton Co., TN

W ½ of the NW ¼ Oct. 12, 1882

\$600

TO

John Street

Nov. 6, 1882

Signing dates and filing dates are all over the place. I use whichever I can read.

W ½ of NW ¼ \$600 July 25, 1881 filed Nov. 6, 1882

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John was a real estate agent in the 1885 census

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: John Street

Birth Year: abt 1856

Birth Place: Franklin

Gender: Male

Race: M

Marital Status: Married

Census Date: 1885

Residence state: Iowa

Residence County: Franklin

Locality: Washington

Roll: IA1885_187

Line: 5

Family Number: 139

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

John Street 29

Mary J Street 25

Claud W Street 2

Bernard Street 1

Ida H Roall 16

Martha Winship 80

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Source Information: Ancestry.com. Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.

Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Name: Mary J Street (Mary Jane Winship)

[Mary Jane Winship]

Birth Year: abt 1860

Birth Place: Illinois

Gender: Female

Race: M

Marital Status: Married

Census Date: 1885

Residence state: Iowa

Residence County: Franklin

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July 2^d
1881

Alexander Beath
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On this 12 day of Oct. A. D. 1882, before me, Edgar M. Kenney
a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came
Alexander Peabody and Elizabeth Peabody
personally to me known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above deed as grantors, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

Edgar McKimsey
Watan Bush

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Line 5 John Street Line 6 Mary Street Line 7 Claud W. Line 8 Bernard

John Street and "Mollie" Mary J. Street

John might have been a bank cashier in MN in Redwood Co., Lamberton Twp. in 1900

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Event: Census

Event Year: 1885

Event Place: Hampton, Washington, Franklin, Iowa

Gender: Male

Age: 29

Estimated Birth Year: 1856

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Household Gender Age

John Street M 29

Mary J Street F 25

Claud W Street M 2

Bernard Street M 1

Ida H Roall F 16

Martha Winship F 30

John's Parents

Aaron Street 1811 - 1871

Elizabeth Clark 1813 - 1898

Husband

John Street

B: 10 Sep 1856

Iowa City, Wright, Iowa, United States

D: 21 Nov 1950

Rice, Morthfield, Minnesota, USA

Mary's Parents

John Winship 1826 -

Ruth "Winship" 1838 -

Wife

Mary Jane Winship

B: 19 Jan 1861

Wisconsin

D: 29 Dec 1944

Northfield, Dakota, Minnesota, United States

Relationship Events

Marriage

1881-10-19

Children Name Birth Death

Claude Winship Street Son

31 Aug 1882

Franklin, Lee, Iowa

18 Dec 1966

Pittsburg, Crawford, Kansas, United States of America

Bernard J Street Son

17 Jun 1884

Hampton, Franklin, Iowa, USA

5 Oct 1918

Huntington Park, Los Angeles, California, USA

Aurthur David Street Son

26 Feb. 1885

Hampton, Franklin, Iowa, USA

4 Mar 1886

Hampton, Franklin, Iowa, USA

Bayard Taylor Street Son

13 Apr 1887

Iowa

1 Mar 1969

Portsmouth, Virginia, USA

Edith Elizabeth Street Daughter

2 Aug. 1889

Sheffield, Franklin County, Iowa, USA

3 Sep 1969

Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA

Beth Ruth Street Daughter

20 May 1891

Springfield, Brown County, Minnesota, USA

5 Feb 1981

Northfield,,Minnesota,USA

Florence Esther Street Daughter

22 Mar 1896

Lamberton, Redwood County, Minnesota

13 Feb 1995

Washington D.C, District of Columbia

John Maynard Street Son

12 Dec 1898

Lamberton, Redwood County, Minnesota

5 Jan 1993

Rice, Minnesota

Douglas Street Son

14 Apr 1900

Lamberton, Redwood County, Minnesota

28 Apr 2001
Apple Valley, Dakota, Minnesota

Theodore Howard Street Son
28 Sep 1903
Northfield, Rice, Minnesota, USA
28 Aug 1980
St. Louis, St Louis County, Missouri, USA

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Must be 1880 census Line 5 John Street Line 6 Mary Street, Claude W. and Bernard

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

State Minnesota
County Redwood

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 2 } Sheet No. 7
Enumeration District No. 241

Township or other division of county

Lamberton Township

Name of Institution

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division

Enumerated by me on the 6th day of June, 1900

Enumerator

Ward of city

[illegible]

1900 Line 71 John Street, Mary, Claude W., Bernard J., Basil, Edith L., Bertha R., Florence, Maynard

I see what you mean about it being hard to read. It looks like it's signed at the very bottom by Ezra King. Ezra was married to John's sister Eunice Street. The 1880 census said Ezra was a real estate dealer. John was living with them in 1880 while in school and working. He married Mary Jane Winship in October 1881.

John might have owned the land while trying to get started in business. He worked a bit in real estate and as a clerk at banks. When he moved to Northfield he went into business for himself with a partner doing mortgages. Street and Skinner I think they were.

They moved around Iowa a bit while he was involved with starting up banks or credit unions. I can check into more detail on that.

Their first son was born in Hampton on 31 Aug 1882. They lived in Hampton for a while and then moved to Sheffield I believe and then onto Lamberton. They moved to Northfield, Minnesota so that the kids could go to Carleton College. They had something like 7 kids graduate from Carleton. My grandmother (Mary Kay Street) met my grandfather (Edward Dodson) at Carleton as well.

The Street family has a pretty rich history in Ohio and Iowa. John's father and grandfather (both named Aaron Street) founded some towns, including at least two Salems. I believe Salem, Iowa and Salem, Ohio, but I'd have to confirm. Aaron Sr.'s father Zadok might have been part of founding one of those.

Given Name: John

Surname: Street

Headlines:

MOVED HERE WITH FAMILY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES NN 07/SEP/1901; WON CASE AGAINST CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, & ST. PAUL R.R. NN 20/FEB/1914 2:4; AWARDED DAMAGES FROM CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, & ST. PAUL R. R. NN 09/JUL/1915 8:4; COUSIN W. F. STEET KILLED NN 01/AUG/1903 6:4; LETTER TO NEWS CONCERNING ALFALFA BACTERIA NN 19/SEP/1903 3:2; COMPLIMENTS FROM LAMBERTON NN 24/SEP/1904 2:3; IN MORTGAGE LOAN BUSINESS WITH M. W. SKINNER NN 12/MAY/1906 3:4; ELECTED MAYOR OF NORTHFIELD NN 13/JUN/1919 1:1; MESSAGE CONCERNING RELIEF NN 11/JUL/1919 1:5; "WHO'S WHO IN NORTHFIELD" PHOTO NN 23/NOV/1923 3:2; 7 CHILDREN GRADUATED FROM CARLETON NN 12/JUN/1925 1:5; CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR NN 02/MAR/1928 1:5; GOLDEN WEDDING NN 23/OCT/1931 1:3; 60TH WEDDING NN 23/OCT/1941 8:4; OBIT MRS. STREET NEE MARY JANE WINSHIP NN 11/JAN/1945 3:4; PHOTO AND BIO. NN 09/SEP/1946 3:5; OBIT NN 23/NOV/1950 1:3



xii. **John Street**, born September 10, 1856 in Iowa; died 1950. Married Mary Jane Winship. They had the following children: Bernard T. Street (1884-1918), Edith Elizabeth Street, Beth Ruth Street, Florence Esther Street, John Maynard Street (1898-1993), Douglas Street and Theodore H. Street. The family lived in Northfield, Minnesota. Photo was taken in 1967 by Walter Henry. Front row: Beth Ruth Street, Florence Esther

Elliot, Edith Elizabeth Moses; back row, Douglas Street. John Maynard Street, Bernard Street son of Bernard 1884-1918, Theodore Street.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~conniesfamily/keith.html>

From: [Karen Hogan](#)

Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 3:29 PM

To: allpets@frontiernet.net

Subject: RE: Emailing: Z p. 47 Street to Hopke.jpg

I'm at work so can only go by memory. I won't be home until pretty late tonight so wanted to send you a quick note.

I haven't seen most of those articles. The Northfield library has a lot of microfilm, but I'm in Ottawa (Canada), so can't exactly pop in!

He was mayor of Northfield, not for too long though. He was involved in other aspects as well. There was an article either for his 90th birthday or his death that had a lot of info. It also has a picture. I'll find that for you. I'm just finishing with a move so I left a lot of my materials at my parents' house so they don't get lost. I should have this on my computer at home though. Remind me if I forget!

The deed worked the second time, thanks for sending it. I can't seem to make out the transfer date.

I don't think there is any connection with the Beaths or Scotts. I can check to confirm but don't think so.

I had seen that picture you sent. Bernard, the younger guy in the photo, was my grandmother's older brother. The rest are her aunts and uncles.

It's a pretty neat family story (in a sad way too though). My great-grandparents are John and Mary's son Bernard and Ella Richardson. John and Mary's first son Claude married Ella's sister Florence. They were all married in a double wedding in Northfield. When Ella was pregnant with her fifth child, my grandmother, Bernard was killed hunting. Ella was left with five children to raise and support and couldn't do it on her own, while working as a teacher. Claude and Florence ended up raising my grandmother from about age 2, except for one year when Claude went back to school for his masters or phd. They adopted my grandmother when she was 17 after Ella passed away. So Claude and Florence were the people my mom knew as her grandparents.

I wish they had lived in your house, would have been neat!! I do know where they lived roughly in Northfield and someone has a picture of it somewhere. Bernie's family lived next door later so his kids should still be able to give me the address I would assume.

I'm sure the next owners of your house will treasure your book!

Karen Karen Hogan<karen_hogan@hotmail.com>;

THE NEWS, NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. John Street Observe Their 60th Wedding Anniversary



John Street



Mrs. John Street

• Mr. and Mrs. John Street celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Sunday when a family dinner was enjoyed at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Moses.

Present at the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. Moses (Edith), Prof. and Mrs. Ralph Henry (Beth) and son, Harold, and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. J. Maynard Street and sons, James and John, of Red Wing; Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Street and daughter, Susan, of Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris and children, James and Nancy, of St. Paul and Mrs. J. A. Harris of St. Paul, mother of Mr. Harris. Dr. Bernard Street is serving as lieutenant in the army at Fort Des Moines. He and Mrs. Harris are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Street.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Street

who were unable to attend the celebration are Dr. C. W. Street of Pittsburg, Kans., Mrs. F. F. Elliot (Florence) of Washington, D. C., Douglas Street of Omaha, Nebr., and Theodore Street of Glen Ellyn, Ill.

John Street and Mary Jane Winship were married October 19, 1881, at Sheffield, Ia., making their home at Hampton, Iowa, for eight years. They then came to Minnesota, residing for two years at Springfield and for ten years at Lamberton where Mr. Street was one of the founders and cashier of the State Bank. In 1901 the Streets came to Northfield to make their home and for forty years they have been prominent in life of the community and in the work of the Congregational church. The News joins their many friends in wishing them many more happy anniversaries.

• **Edith Elizabeth Street (Dr. and Mrs. Moses)**

B:

- 2 Aug. 1889
- Sheffield, Franklin County, Iowa, USA

D:

- 3 Sep 1969

Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA

While researching John and Mary Street I came across the Street Family web site with lots of family information. I thought the family expenses were interesting so included them here. This is John Street's brother who also has a son named John. What a surprise!

Diary page numbered 175 is titled "what we spend for family use in 1890". Lines are:

Jan. 7, for shoeing team 1.30; for soap .25; Total 1.55

Jan. 8, one sack flour 1.25; oatmeal .25; Total 1.50

Jan. 9, for doctor; for crackers 10 cts.

Jan. 11, for bread bowl and butter bowl .55; 8 red handkerchiefs 50 cts.; candy 3 cts.; tea kettle .85; slate pencils 2 cts.; ropes 25 cts.; stove polish 5 cts.

Jan. 25, for a cake of soap 5 cts.; starch 10 cts.; Total 15 cts.

Jan. 31, one spool thread 5 cts.; sugar 50 cts. Total 55 cts.

Feb. 1, 1 sack flour 1.20; 2 sacks buckwheat 70 cts.; 1 sack graham 56 cts.; nails 10 cts.; middlings 75 cts. Total 3.31

Feb. 6, 1 spool 5 cts.

Feb. 19, sugar 50 cts.; indigo 8 cts.; 5 gals. oil 75 cts.; Total 1.28

Sat. March 1, cake soap 5 cts.; nails 10 cts.; Tacks 5 cts.; Iron 10 cts.; Total 30 cts.

Mar. 5, 75 lbs. flour 1.80

Mar. 17, one hundred of middlings 1.20

Apr. 7, clothes pins 10 cts.; Alum 5 cts.; Total .15

Apr. 15, little pail 10 cts.; yeast cake 5 cts.; fork, spade, mucilage

Apr. 19, pudding pan 20 cts.; quart cup 10 cts.; pepper 10 cts.; Total 40 cts.

Apr. 30, whit (?) 25 cts.; Sticking plaster 5 cts.; Plymouth Rock eggs 1.00; Total 1.30

Apr. 30, Horse Collar 90 cts.; flour 2.25

May 28, one hundred lbs. of middlings

June 17, 50 cts. worth sugar

June 23, one hundred lbs. sugar 7.00

June 26, one sack flour 1.05

July 12, carpet chain 13 lbs., 22 cts. per lb.; set cup and saucers 50 cts.; cow bell 35 cts.; sack flour 1.35; can filler 5 cts.; cheese cloth 5 cts.

Page 177 is titled "what we spend for Mary in 1890".

Jan. 2, one pair of felt shoes 1.50

Jan. 15, 25 cts. crackers .25

Jan. 10, dress braid 5 cts.; silk twist 5 cts.

April 4, beef 10 cts.; rice 15 cts.

April 15, 10 yds. gingham 1.00; 10 yds. calico 80 cts.; hat 15 cts.; 2 1/4 calico 18 cts.; 2 yds. 14 cts.; spool rack 15 cts.; two handkerchiefs 15 cts.; Total 2.57

April 16, one pair rubbers 50 cts.

April 19, 8 yds. calico (sold Rose one of my calico dresses) .80

May 8, one pair shoes 2.75

May 28, 4 oranges 10 cts.; 2 lemons 5 cts.; rice 25 cts. worth; beef 10 cts.; Total 50 cts.

May 31, one dress 6.05

June 7, for medicine 40 cts.; for thread 5 cts.; for muslin 5 cts.; Total 50 cts.

June 17, dried beef 5 cts.

Page 178 is titled "what we spend for Rose in 1890".

Jan. 11, blank book 5 cts.; breastpin 10 cts.; Total 15 cts.

Jan. 15, merino dress 1.40

Feb 1, tinsel 10 cts.

Feb 19, one pair shoes 2.00

March 13, one pair rubbers .50

March 17, two calico dresses, 20 yds.; two aprons, 4 yds.; some ribbons; 10 yds. calico 80 cts. (Written paragraphs further down the same page are copied in the following paragraphs.)

Some hints about borax. Sprinkle places infested by ants with borax and you will get rid of them.

A little borax put in water before washing will prevent red table linen and napkins from fading.

Put a teaspoonful of borax in rinse water. Will whiten clothes and remove the yellow cast.

Ring worm treatment. Apply a strong solution of borax three times a day. Also dust on the dry fine powder often.

One of the best things to cleanse the scalp. Thoroughly dissolve a teaspoonful of borax in a qt. of water and apply, rubbing it in well. Rinse well in clear water.

Blankets and furs put away well sprinkled with borax and done up air tight will never be troubled with moths.

Page 179 is titled "what we spend for Oscar in 1890".

Jan. 1, for ammunition 25 cts.

Jan. 11, a pad for a penny.

Jan. 25, for gum 5 cts.

Jan. 31, one pair boots 1.90

Feb. 8, one pair overalls 80 cts.

March 5, one suit of clothes 6.00

April 15, 6 yds. shirting, 12 1/2 cts. per yd.; hat .15

April 30, 3 pair socks

June 19, one pair shoes

There is another written paragraph on this page, which follows.

To cook oysters for small family take 1 qt. of water. Put it in your stew kettle. Put it on the stove. Put in a lump of butter the size of a walnut. Pepper and salt to suit taste. Let it come to the boil. Then put in a pint of oysters. When they come to the boil, add half a teacupful of cream and a teacupful of new milk. When it comes to boiling heat, it is done.

Page 180 is titled "what we spend for John in 1890".

Jan. 1, for ammunition 15 cts.; apples 2 1/2 cts.; candy 3 cts.; Total 20 1/2 cts.

Jan 11, Mittens for John 35 cts.

Jan. 25, blank book 10 cts.; Candy 5 cts.; Total 15 cts.

Feb. 8, one pair overalls 53 cts.

Feb. 19, one pair rubbers 80 cts.

March 5, one suit of clothes 4.00

April 15, 5 yds. shirting 12 1/2 cts. per yd.; hat 15 cts.

May 19, one pair of overalls 65 cts.; 10 cts. worth of candy

April 30, 3 pair socks

May 26, 1 box collars

June 19, one pair of shoes 2.00

One straw hat

Some entries further down the page follow.

August 2, 1891--2 lbs. of butter, R. Earle.

August 20, 1891--got 1 1/2 lbs. of butter of Susie Talbert, price 15 cts. per lb.

August 21, 1891--got 1 lb. of butter of J. Antrim, 15 cts.

August 31, 1891--3 lbs. of butter of Susie, 15 cts. per lb.

Of Susie, 3 lbs. 10 oz. butter at 17 cts. per lb.

An ounce of sulphide of potash to four gallons of water will destroy all mildews on plants if they are thoroughly sprayed with the liquid.

<http://iagenweb.org/winneshiek/Diaries/Bailey1890-92.htm>

21 Arthur, Chester Alan (1881-1885) was president.

TOWN OF LATIMER

Latimer was laid out and platted on section 19, by J. F. Latimer, in November, 1882, Thomas Kelley being the surveyor. This was about the time that the Iowa Central Railroad, now the Minneapolis & St. Louis, began operations. Latimer was made a station along the line and that year the firm of Clock & Clock, consisting of the brothers, H. A. and C. L., and a nephew, Eugene Clock, began doing a general mercantile business.

B. F. Andrews, who had been farming in Geneva township the previous ten years, settled in Latimer in the spring of 1883, and at that time, besides the Clock general store, there was a hotel conducted by Edward Vanderman. Dennis Donovan was here working in the Clock elevator. Fred Fries and his family had taken up their residence in Latimer, and Peter Damm, still working at the forge, opened a blacksmith shop. Ole Christiansen and his brother, Christ Christiansen, were the carpenters. There were no churches. A small frame building had been erected for school purposes on the site of the present school building. This was removed and now stands among the business buildings of the town. It is owned by Lewis Rodemeyer. A two-story frame building was erected on the old site in the early '90s. It has four rooms but only three are used. There are three instructors, including the principal.

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THE POSTOFFICE

The postoffice was established in Latimer in 1882, and H. A. Clock was the first postmaster, receiving his appointment September 13th of the year mentioned. He remained in the office one term and was succeeded November 17, 1886, by E. B. Hill. The date of the next postmaster's commission was April 9, 1889, Charles L. Clock being the appointee. E. B. Hill was next appointed, his commission dating April 22, 1893. Then came the present postmaster, Benjamin F. Andrews. His first commission was dated June 24, 1892. He has been in the office sixteen years.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Latimer Methodist Episcopal Church was organized April 7, 1893.* The present church edifice was erected in the same year

and dedicated November 11, 1893, by Rev. A. S. Flanigan. The

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building cost about two thousand dollars. Rev. G. P. Hathaway was the next pastor. C. L. Clock, who furnished most of the material for the building, T. E. Rick and W. A. Gamble were the first trustees. Others of the early members were Edward Staufifer, T. H. Haecker, Miss Martha Zook and C. D. Berger. This charge was for a time attached to Alexander, then for a while it was unattached. These changes took place several times, which make a gap in the church registry of pastors. It is known that Reverend Pendell was in charge here in 1898 but there is no record to fill the gaps between the first pastor's administration and 1901. In the year just mentioned C. C. Calkins was here. The names of his successors follow: Revs. C. H. Bryan, S. L. Eddy, C. R. Dix and R. C. McCoy, who is now occupying the pulpit.

Reverend McCoy also preaches at Maple Grove every Sunday. The Latimer Church now has about fifty members, while at Maple Grove there are only six members, but the church pews are usually well filled by people of the community.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN (DANISH) CHURCH

St. Peter's Danish Lutheran Church was organized in 1883. The first members were: J. C. Christiansen, N. Sorensen, John Hansen, J. Meyer, Peter Larsen, Ole Hansen, Hans Oleson, Hans Hansen, Frederick Jensen, Andrew Jensen, Andrew Hansen and Andrew Rasmussen. Most of these persons have moved away from Latimer.

Rev. N. Petersen was the first pastor. He came from Dows and helped to organize the congregation. The first regular pastor was J. Johansen, who served eleven years. His successor was L. P. Jensen, a brother of Mrs. J. C. Christiansen. He also served eleven years. Rev. H. C. Fectenbergh was the pastor eight years following. Then came S. Marckmann, who served two years. His successor is the present pastor, P. Blicher, who came to the charge January 1, 1914.

The first house of worship was built about four miles from Latimer in 1893. It was destroyed by lightning and burned to the ground. The next building was erected in Latimer in 1903, and cost \$2,300. The parsonage was built during the administration of Reverend Johansen, but has been improved several times. Between the period of the destruction of the first church and building of the second and prior to the erection of a house of worship, religious services were

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held at various schoolhouses. The present membership consists of eleven families, or about fifty souls.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (GERMAN) CHURCH

The organization of St. Paul's Lutheran Church took place March 3, 1895, Rev. C. W. Diederich presiding at the first meeting, which was held in the public schoolhouse in Latimer. Among the first members can be remembered the following: Fred Berghorn, Dick Kraegel, William Pralle, Herman Hesse, Fred Fahrman, Christ Schomberg and H. C. Weber. Before a church was built, services were held by this society in the schoolhouse until 1896, when an edifice was erected for church purposes. The congregation had previously bought five acres of land of C. L. Clock, now in California, where the building was erected, and dedicated in 1896. The structure is a substantial frame, the original cost of which was \$1,500. By improvements and changes the value of the property has been greatly enhanced. A parsonage was erected two or three years after the church building, at a cost of \$2,500.

The first regular pastor of St. Paul's was C. Westphal, who came when the church was dedicated. He resigned in 1897 and his successor was August Lutz, who remained until New Year's of 1905. The next pastor was Theodore Hanssen, who resigned in August, 1908. The present pastor, R. H. Beer, came in October, 1908.

The present membership consists of about seventy-five families or about three hundred souls. A parochial school is held in connection with the church. The instructor is the pastor.

LATIMER INCORPORATED

Latimer was incorporated as a town in 1901 and now has a population of about four hundred. Its growth has been steady and substantial until it is one of the leading trading points outside of the county seat. It has a number of good business houses, a hotel, a town hall, elevator and the original blacksmith shop, still conducted by Peter Damm, now located in another part of town. There is also a newspaper, which is mentioned further in the chapter on the Press.

The vote on incorporation was held March 20, 1901, and carried by a large majority. The first officers were: Mayor, E. B. Hill; clerk, T. P. Johnson; trustees, T. D. Smith, P. M. Damm, P. O.

Danish church

(Danish Lutheran Church

Public School Methodist Episcopal Church

SCHOOL AND CHUECHES OF LATIMER

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Guldborg, Fred Rodemeyer, Ole Hansen, G. G. Kaus, K. H. Kaus. The names of the chief executives from this time on to 1913 follow: G. G. Kaus, 1903; C. P. Roberts, 1905; G. G. Kaus,* 1907 and 1908; A. W. Meyer, 1909; F. H. Dohrmann, 1910; Charles Johnson, 1911 and 1912; T. P. Johnson, 1913.

In 1902 the proposition of building waterworks and issuing \$3,000 in bonds for the purpose was submitted to a vote of the citizens of Latimer. Fifty-seven votes were cast for the proposition and only seventeen against. The improvement was installed at a cost of between \$5,000 and \$6,000. It consists of a frame power house, air lift pumps, run by a gasoline engine, a storage tank eight feet in diameter and thirty-six feet in length, and a well of splendid water 155 feet in depth. This well has shown a capacity of 175 gallons per minute, without any evidence of exhaustion. The plant, which is entirely satisfactory to all concerned, was finished and in operation in 1903. P. O. Guldborg was the first superintendent.

The Latimer State Bank was organized in 1896. The present list of officials are: N. Sorensen, president; D. W. Parks, vice president; F. D. Smith, cashier; H. H. Roemer, assistant cashier. The capital stock is \$25,000; surplus, \$4,500; deposits, \$175,000. This bank is located in a well constructed and substantial brick building of its own.